



# Sea Basing Newsletter

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!** This newsletter is a product of the NWDC Sea Basing Warfare Innovation Development Team (WIDT) and is a compilation of news of sea basing interest. Feedback on the newsletter and information for future issues is welcome, and should be e-mailed to [pevelerd@nwdc.navy.mil](mailto:pevelerd@nwdc.navy.mil). Enjoy, and we hope it proves of some value.

## 40+ KT Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare CONOPS

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command has recently tasked NWDC to develop a CONOPS on "Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare at 40+ knots" with a due date of 30 June 04. CAPT Brian Barrington has been tasked to lead this effort on a full-time basis – during the duration of this project LtCol Shawn Burns will be the Acting Lead of the Sea Basing WIDT. The core of this effort will be CAPT Barrington and a small team of NWDC personnel augmented by contractor support. To accomplish this task, however, will require the assistance of a number of people with experience and expertise ranging from operations to ship design, and as the project develops, assistance from those people will be requested. A number of studies and projects in this area have already been completed or are on-going, and the collection of this existing work is a priority. If you've been involved in, or are aware of, efforts that have looked at high speed sealift, high speed hull design, analysis of the advantages of speed, etc., please contact CAPT Barrington (401-841-4153, [barringb@nwdc.navy.mil](mailto:barringb@nwdc.navy.mil)) or the project Asst Lead, CDR Dave Markert (401-841-2766, [markertd@nwdc.navy.mil](mailto:markertd@nwdc.navy.mil)).

## Sea Trial

Two messages of Sea Trial interest are on the streets. One is a "personal for" from VADM Konetzni (Deputy CFFC) and VADM Nathman (N7) mandating the use of the Sea Trial Information Management System (STIMS) for all experimentation related events (CFFC 251507Z Nov 03), and the second is a CFFC message (142028Z Oct 03) establishing Fleet Collaborative Teams (FCTs) to provide input to and work OPNAV MCP related issues. The forthcoming revision of the Sea Trial instruction (CFFC 3900.1A) designates those same teams to work with the Operational Agents (C2F, C3F, NNWC) on Sea Trial issues. Both messages are available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site by clicking on "Sea Trial" and then selecting the appropriate message from the Quick Launch menu. These messages will have significant impact – take a look to ensure you're familiar with them. Please contact me if you're interested in the messages but don't have, nor desire, SharePoint access.

## Sea Trial Information Management System (STIMS)

STIMS is now a fact of life in Navy Concept Development and Experimentation, and to make it work will require a lot of assistance from all of you. If you haven't yet read the STIMS utilization message referenced above, please do so. A special issue of this newsletter, dedicated to STIMS and how to use it, will be on the streets Christmas Eve. When it arrives please digest it, think about how your activities should be recorded within the database, and then make the appropriate entries. If you have questions or need assistance I'm only a phone call away.

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## Joint Sea Basing Requirements Office

The Defense Science Board study on sea basing, completed this past summer and published in October, states that “managing such a wide-ranging, multi-service program will require a leadership structure that spans diverse disciplines and that endures for the length of the sea-base development activity,” and recommended that a joint sea basing program office be established. Defense News reported on 8 December that Michael Wynne, the Acting Acquisition Executive, has directed his staff to develop a plan to stand up a Joint Sea Basing Requirements Office by March. Vitalij “V” Garber, Director of Systems Integration in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics is leading the effort. The text of the news article is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (“Recent News Articles” on the Quick Launch menu of the home page) or at [www.defensenews.com](http://www.defensenews.com).

## HSV-2 SWIFT Health Service Support Experiments

HSV-2 SWIFT was involved in two days of health service support experimentation 15-16 December in Little Creek and offshore. A synopsis of the results of these events will be available in the next issue. For questions please contact CAPT(s) Sara Marks at [marks@nwdc.navy.mil](mailto:marks@nwdc.navy.mil), (401) 841-7104.

## Expeditionary Warfare Force Protection Brief

On 4 December the Naval Postgraduate School presented a day of briefings based on their Sea Based Force Protection study. The briefings and the report will be available at [www.nps.navy.mil/SEA/SeaBaseDefense](http://www.nps.navy.mil/SEA/SeaBaseDefense) after 01 January 04.

## Defence Logistics 2004

The Fourth Annual Pan-NATO Military Logistics Forum – “Defence Logistics 2004” – will be held in Brussels 27-29 January 04. The purpose of the conference is to share practical solutions to everyday challenges and will bring together leading defence logisticians from across Europe and North America. VADM Lippert, Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, and VADM Holder, Joint Staff J-4, are key speakers. More info is available from the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at <http://www.wbresearch.com/deflog2004/index.html>.

## Future Naval Plans & Requirements

The “Future Naval Plans & Requirements – Implications of Sea Power 21 for the Future Fleet” conference will be held 24-25 February 04 in Arlington, VA. A variety of speakers will discuss Sea Power 21 goals, dilemmas, funding and other issues. The afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> CAPT Steve Rowland, N75F, will speak on “Transforming Sea Basing.” More information is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at [www.idga.org](http://www.idga.org).

## Afloat Support, Sealift and Sea Basing

Defence IQ of London is sponsoring an Afloat Support, Sealift and Sea Basing conference on 25-26 February 04 with a pre-conference workshop on the 24<sup>th</sup> entitled “Joint Sea Based Logistics: Transforming the Concept into an Affordable Reality.” Speakers from the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Norway and the U.S. will be speaking on a variety of sea basing related topics. Familiar names include Ms. Lynn Torres (ONR ExLog FNC), Professor Chuck Calvano (NPS), and Pat O'Bryan (MCCDC). More info is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at [www.iqpc-defence.com/2152a](http://www.iqpc-defence.com/2152a).